



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Marion , Mississippi [28091]**

Marion is one of 82 counties in Mississippi. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2005 population of 25,088 ranked 39th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Marion had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,305. This PCPI ranked 41st in the state and was 88 percent of the state average, \$25,490, and 64 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 8.5 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 5.6 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Marion was \$13,718 and ranked 64th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Marion had a total personal income (TPI) of \$559,581\*. This TPI ranked 38th in the state and accounted for 0.8 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Marion was \$350,696\* and ranked 39th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 8.3 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 6.1 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Marion. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 53.8 percent of TPI (compared with 52.9 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 9.4 percent (compared with 17.0 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 36.8 percent (compared with 30.1 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 5.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 18.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 24.4 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 5.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 1.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.9 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Marion increased from \$300,076\* in 2004 to \$312,416\* in 2005, an increase of 4.1 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.7 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$189,213\* to the 2005 estimate was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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